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Attorney Docket No. 21402-233 (CURA-533)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR Ramesh Kekuda, et al.
OR APPLICATION
IDENTIFIER:

FOR: NOVEL GPCR-LIKE PROTEINS AND NUCLEIC ACIDS
ENCODING SAME

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Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37
C.F.R. §1.53(b)

1. This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b).

This application claims priority from United States provisional patent application serial numbers 60/259,552 filed Jan. 3, 2001 (attorney docket CURA-533); 60/277,405 filed Mar. 20, 2001 (attorney docket CURA-533a); and 60/260,544 filed Jan. 09, 2001 (attorney docket CURA-538).

2. Specification (Total pages:246);

Specification (246 pages); Claims (9 pages); Abstract (1 page)

3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (unexecuted, 4 pages)



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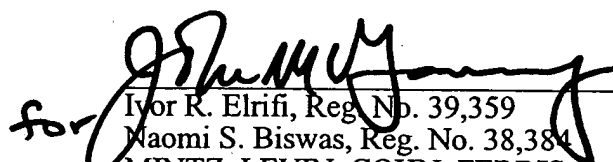
4. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$740.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	52	- 20 =	32	\$ 18.00	\$576.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	6	- 3 =	3	\$84.00	\$252.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))				\$270.00	0
SUBTOTAL:					\$1568.00
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TOTAL FEE:					\$1568.00

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 3, 2002

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